

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-9 correcting formal errors in margins and line quality.

Four amended drawing sheets are also attached to show changes to FIGS. 1, 3, 6, 7a, and 7b. Proposed FIG. 3 has been amended to change one occurrence of the reference number 102 to reference number 12'. Without this amendment, reference number 102 refers to two different features in the same drawing. FIGS. 1, 6, 7a, and 7b have been amended to increase the consistency between arrowheads and lead lines. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

By way of this Amendment, the specification has been corrected and the drawings have been revised to reflect the correction to the specification and to overcome formal objections.

Amendments to the Specification

An editorial revision has been made to the specification to correct usage of reference number 102. Reference number 102 previously referred to two different features. The specification has been amended to indicate one of the features with reference number 12'. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Drawings

Twelve proposed replacement sheets are being submitted in the Appendix of this document to overcome formal drafting errors. The twelve proposed replacement sheets include formalized drawings of FIGS. 1-9. Applicant respectfully request acceptance of the proposed replacement sheets of drawings.

In addition, revisions have been made to FIGS. 1, 6, 7a, and 7b to increase the consistency between arrow heads and lead lines. A revision also has been made to FIG. 3 to increase the consistency between the drawings and the specification. Annotated sheets showing the changes to FIGS. 1, 3, 6, 7a, and 7b also are attached to the Appendix. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

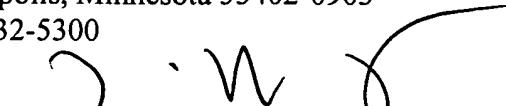
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